

**CITY COMMISSION**

Alma, Mich., August 23, 1921.  
Regular and joint meeting of the City Commission and the Board of Special Assessors of the city of Alma in session at the council chambers on above date.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p.m. by Acting Mayor John C. Chick. There were present of the Commission, Commissioners Creaser, Glass and Archer and of the Board of Special Assessors, C. O. Ward and City Surveyor Reynolds.

Absent—Mayor Murphy of the Commission and Mrs. A. L. Page of the Board of Special Assessors.

There being a quorum present of the Commission and Board of Special Assessors, the meeting was declared in session.

Minutes of the preceding regular meeting were read and approved.

Reading of bills and claims—

G. Van Norman	\$24.00
J. Shong	20.80
G. P. Shong	22.00
G. Hiltzman	3.20
C. Phanton	8.00
C. Hitecock	1.20
Vern Wiley	28.20
F. King	33.00
D. Howe	30.00
A. Fischer	33.00
E. Landon	10.00
L. Holms	12.50
E. Darnell	11.25
W. Wheeler	2.40
G. Heinitz	2.40
R. Broadhead	2.40
W. E. McFarland	2.40
C. Sutton	2.40
B. Williams	5.00
E. Mizer	10.00
H. Faught	15.75
V. Wiley	1.20
Otto Adams	3.00
H. Voller	36.00
P. Shepherd	22.25
C. Hitecock	4.00
J. Shong	2.60
Vic Lowe	23.18
F. N. Grover	44.10
E. C. Haase	42.00
Joe Lutz	18.00
L. Blair	21.00
J. Wilson	21.00
Ray Schell	30.00
B. Williams	5.00
Geo. F. Cross	12.40
Alert Pipe & Supply Co.	4.50
American Ry. Express Co.	24.15
James B. Clow	35.25
Ford Garage	39.40
Home Lumber & Fuel Co.	124.80

Moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the city acquire a calorimeter and that the cities of Ithaca, Breckinridge and St. Louis be requested to pay their pro rata share based on the number of consumers in each town. This instrument will be used for the analyzing of gas furnished the different cities. The motion prevailed.

Dr. Day talks to the Commission on the public tourist camping grounds he visited and brought to their attention the value to Alma in having such a park established here to accommodate tourists passing through Alma.

Moved by Commissioner Archer supported by Commissioner Creaser that the matter of hearing of the resolution upon Special Assessment Paving District No. 4 for the year 1921, known as S. Woodworth avenue, be continued to the adjourned meeting of next Thursday, August 26, 1921, at 8 o'clock p.m., and that this meeting adjourn until that time. The motion prevails.

Communication from the Union Telephone Company is read to the Commission relative to the company turning in fire alarms and the location of fires. The matter was referred to the chief of the fire department who was instructed to report back to the Commission at the next meeting. The motion to refer this matter to the fire chief was presented by Commissioner Creaser and supported by Commissioner Archer. The motion prevailed.

The City Attorney reports and files with the City Clerk, contract for construction of walls with Robert H. Keesey together with two guaranteed bonds attached for the performance of the contract; these was also filed with the City Clerk contract for the extension of pavements on East and West Superior streets and Wright Avenue and with it surety bonds, certificate of partnership of Holmes, Crane & Battling, copy of agreement between partners and also duplicates copy of paving contract.

Moved by Commissioner Creaser and supported by Commissioner Archer that an extension of thirty days time be allowed for the collection of Special Assessment Paving Bills for Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 for the year 1921. Motion prevails.

The City Attorney gives a summary report on his trip to Lansing relative to the setting of gas rates for the city of Alma and will furnish a detailed written report at the next regular meeting.

**WRIGHT SCHOOL**

Mrs. Leland Youngs has blood poison in her hand.

**NORTHWEST SEVILLE**

Mrs. Wesley Webb spent the week end with relatives in Midland county. Mr. and Mrs. Will Youngs of Kalamazo are visiting her father and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Frank Webb is spending a few days with her daughter near St. Louis.

The Misses Ruth and Eula Lentz are spending the week with their uncle at Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Muhr and son Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. George Pink and son Dean spent the week end at Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Smith entertained company Sunday from Saginaw and Port Huron.

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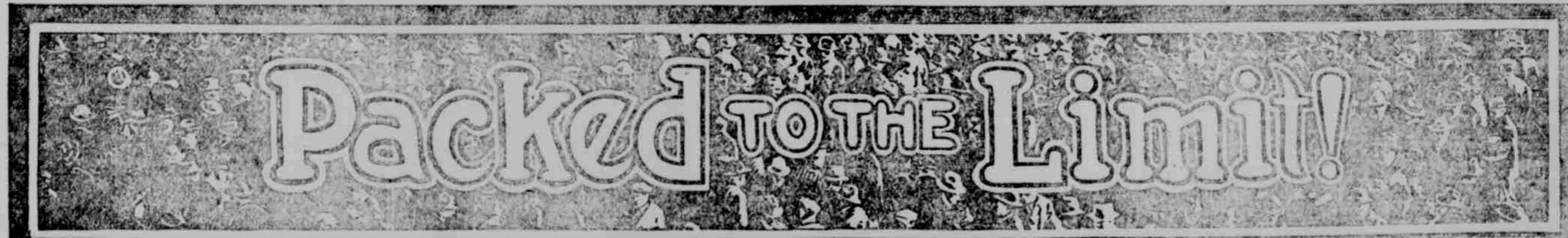
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